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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. I am a Sonic fiber customer and benefit every day from the fast and reliable service that Sonic provides. It gives me the flexibility to work from home without being limited by unreliable AT&T DSL service, and allows me to access the paid streaming services that we love to watch. We switched to Sonic when they first arrived in our neighborhood, and their service and reliability have been outstanding. In contrast, our AT&T DSL service once disappeared for several days in a row, in the middle of San Francisco!

I have subscribed to a number of ISPs over the past fifteen years, and local providers have been by far the most reliable, affordable, and courteous. Please preserve these options for consumers. Thank you.

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